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SUBJ: "ERLY WARNING" AND "MAJOR EXPORT PROJECT" REPORT ON
INITIAL GOM SCHEDULE TO PURCHASE MATERIALS HANDLING EQUIPMENT
1975-1980.

REF: MEXICO 0015

THE FOLLOWING PRELIMINARY SCHEDULE OF POSSIBLE MEXICAN PURCHASES
IN MATERIALS HANDLING EQUIPMENT FOR THE PERIOD 1975-1980 ARE
LISTED BELOW. FIGURES WERE OBTAINED "CONFIDENTIALLY" JUNE 6
FROM SOURCE IN MEXICO'S FIDEICOMISO PARA EQUIPO MARITIMO Y PORTUARIO
AS PART OF FIRST DRAFT OF 6 YEAR PURCHASE SCHEDULE. FIDEICOMISO
HAS ALREADY MADE PURCHASES REPORTED REFTEL. WITH INCREASING
CARGO TRAFFIC IN MEXICAN HARBORS, MATERIAL HANDLING NEEDS WILL
GROW CORRESPONDINGLY. SOME OF THE LISTED EQUIPMENT MAY ALSO BE
USED FOR INLAND CARGO HANDLING. FIDEICOMISO SAID FIRST CHOICE
IN USED EQUIPMENT (E.G. THROUGH AID OR MILITARY CHANNELS) BUT
IT MAY HAVE TO PURCHASE SOME NEW EQUIPMENT.

ITEMS NEEDED	ESTIMATED	QUANTITY
1975-1980	UNIT COST	
	(US\$) (PESOS)	
FORKLIFTS-OF VARIOUS	16,000 200,000	195
CAPACITIES, 6,000-12,000 LBS.		

CRANES- 10-30 TONS,	,64,000 800,000	21
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(EG. BULL MOOSE)

PLATFORMS- 40'FOR 8,000 100,000 47
CONTAINERS

TRACTORS- FOR MOVEMENT 32,000 400,000 37
OF 40'CONTAINDR PLATFORMS,
WITH FIFTH WHEEL, PNEUMATIC TIRES

GANTRY CRANES - PNEUMATIC, 96,000 1,200,000 9
FOR CONTAINER HANDLING, 40 TON
CAPACITY

TUGBOATS - 1,700 -2,500 HP 720,000 9,000,000 12

TOTAL COSTS OF ALL THE ABOVE ITEMS COULD REACH ON ESTIMATED
US\$15,528,000.
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